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Responsive to the Office Action dated 02/13/2002, applicant sets forth the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration for allowance. Applicant requests a one month extension of time and encloses a fee sheet for the fee, believed to be about \$55.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The applicant notes the Draftsperson's objection to the drawings as informal. Formal drawings will be supplied upon the indication of allowable subject matter. The applicant is, however, confused about the Examiner's reference to a "prior application." Could the Examiner please clarify to which prior application the Examiner is referring?

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12, 23 and 24.

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